

Please do not overturn New Jersey's "Do not call list". It is such a welcome respite from the barrage of unwanted calls. Telemarketing calls can not even be stopped by call intercept since telemarketers get around this by showing their number on caller id but not their name. Consumers deserve some free time from those who are "marketing" their goods and services. You can only avoid being bombarded by "marketing" or commercials (same thing) by never leaving the house, turning off the TV, stopping newspaper and magazine subscriptions, turning off the radio, etc. It's not like these marketers have no other way to "market", the possibility is endless. TV commercials, newspapers, magazines, radio commercials, billboards, ads on supermarket carts, ads on phonebooks, commercials at the movie theater, mailings, door to door delivery and the ever expanding internet advertising on websites and the worsening problem of "spam". The public deserves to chose who and when someone intrudes into their home be it by TV, newspapers or periodicals and the worst of all, telemarketers. Before the "Do not call list", I have asked telemarketers to remove my name from the list and have been hung up on or have received offensive remarks. There is no way to report these offenses to supervising managers....if you try calling the number displayed on caller id, no one answers the phone. I really don't think telemarketers care how consumers are treated as long as they get their "message" out. Please give the public the right to decide who comes into their home and when.